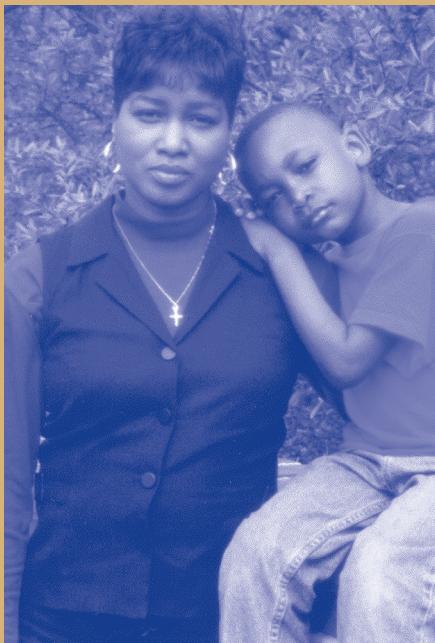


# You want the best for your child.

One of the best things you can give is your time and attention. Sometimes it can be hard to stay involved when mom and dad don't live together. You may not live with your child, but you can still BE with your child.



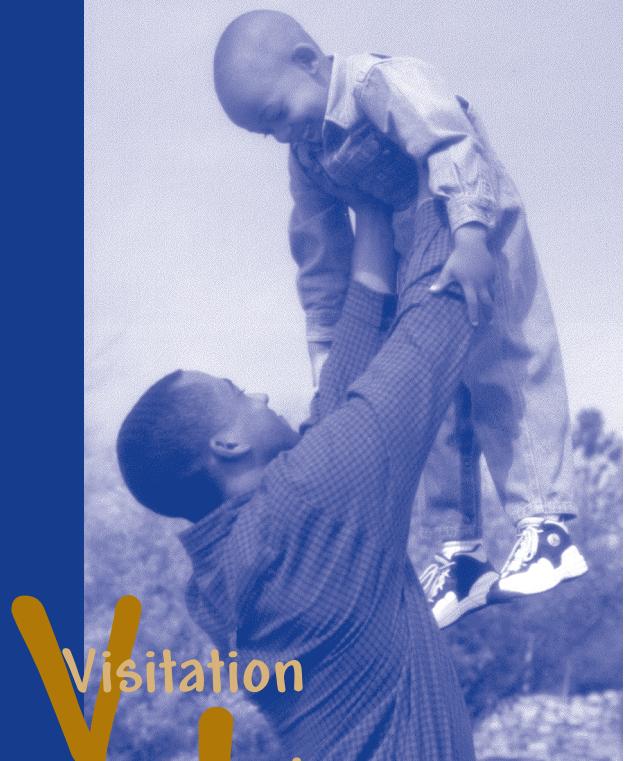
Dads who stay involved with their children in a positive way have children who are less likely to get into trouble and more likely to do well in school.

Give your child the best, give your child yourself. The VIP Program will help you work with mom to establish a strong relationship with your child. Each of you has something important and different to give your child. Moms and dads are important!



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# YOU Matter



# VIP Visitation Involvement Parenting

# A child deserves the love and attention of both parents.

For this to happen, mom and dad must respect each other and work together to give their child the best. The VIP Program helps dads become more involved in their children's lives.



The VIP Program can help you and the mother of your child establish a visitation schedule and overcome obstacles standing in the way of a great relationship with your child.

## To take part in this program

You must be the child's legal father or be ready to establish that you are the child's legal father.



## The VIP Program offers

### Parenting classes

Parenting Classes are tailored to meet your specific needs. Child care is available during the course.

### Mediation

The VIP Program has a certified mediator available for parents to help establish a visitation agreement. A mediator is someone who will make sure everyone has a chance to be heard as visitation plans are made. The mediator will help mom and dad develop a visitation plan. This agreement may become a family court order.

### Employment & training services

The VIP Program will help fathers get to the right kind of services if they need help finding a job.

### Establishing orders

The VIP Program will assist with filing an action with the court when mom and dad are not able to develop a visitation plan.

### Enforcing orders

The VIP Program will show parents how to request help from the family court to enforce a visitation order.

## This program is available in

Beaufort, Colleton and Jasper Counties

VIP Program  
Colleton County  
215 S. Lemacks Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
(843) 549-1894

Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Orangeburg and Richland Counties

VIP Program  
Columbia Region II Child Support Office  
P.O. Box 1270  
3150 Harden Street Ext., Suite 103  
Columbia, SC 29202-1270  
(803) 898-9282 or 1-800-768-5858

